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Letter of Appeal

Dollar Bay-Tamarack City Area Schools is a small rural school district comprised of 335 K-12 students. With the state per pupil funding falling below 2007 allotments, every penny is carefully weighed and measured for the most impact on the students. Consequently, our support staff is extremely small and wears multiple hats with the organization. I am the sole financial person in the district and work only 20 hours per week. That, combined with health issues which caused me to miss time, unfortunately allowed the USAC Form 471 to slip under the radar and the deadline for submission was missed. Your consideration to waiver the 47 deadline would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration.



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Re: Applicant's Form Identifier: N/A
Form 471 Application Number: 993328

We're sending this letter to notify you that your FCC Form 471 application and/or certification was received or postmarked AFTER the deadline for an application to be considered as filed within the window. Applications submitted outside of the filing window will not be considered for funding unless funds remain after considering all in-window applications.

TO REQUEST A WAIVER OF THE FILING WINDOW DEADLINE:

The window filing requirement is contained in the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) rules for the E-rate program. USAC cannot consider requests for waivers of FCC rules. If you missed the FCC Form 471 filing window deadline and wish to request a waiver, you may file a waiver request with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your waiver request. We strongly recommend that you review "Appeals" posted in the Reference Area of the NID section of the USAC website for electronic filing options and additional information on waiver requests.

TO APPEAL THIS DECISION:

If you disagree with the decision indicated in this letter - for example, if you believe that you postmarked your FCC Form 471 on or before the filing window deadline - you have the option of filing an appeal with USAC or with the FCC.

If you wish to appeal to USAC, your appeal must be received by USAC or postmarked within 60 days of the date of this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. In your letter of appeal:

1. Include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and email address for the person who can most readily discuss this appeal with us.
2. State outright that your letter is an appeal. Include the following to identify the decision letter and the decision you are appealing:
 - Appellant name,
 - Applicant or service provider name,
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